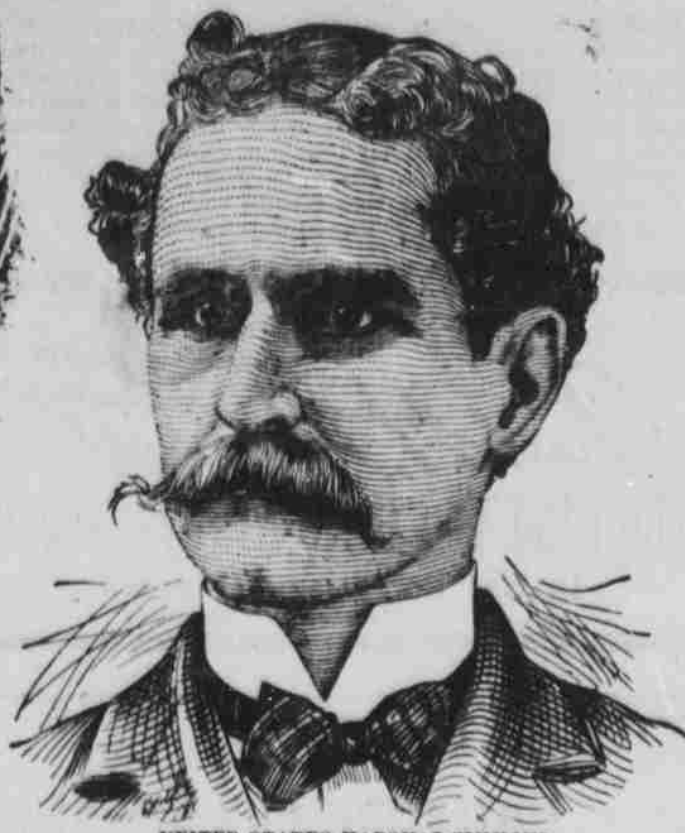


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The Machinists' Strike.

The least that can be said of the extent of the machinists' strike, of the number of men out of work and the shops where operations are interfered with, is that it is among the most no-labor movement that have resulted in this country. Fortunately there is no occasion to count it in the list of the labor movements that have resulted in incidents partaking of the character of a rebellion. Yet the importance of the strike is increased by the statements of some labor leaders that the workmen in the railroad machine shops wished to take part in this demonstration, and may later precipitate one on their own hook, tying up or at least crippling the country's interstate steam traffic. As to the present difficulty, the events that are taking place indicate that both strikers and employers are engaged in a great contest. Perhaps 50,000 men are out of work, and the labor leaders concerned said two weeks ago that the number was more than twice as many. Nearly every first-class machine shop in the country not directly subordinate to other industrial production has been involved in the struggle.

The strike is remarkable in other respects. The very best skilled labor in the land, that which in France entitles its units to be called artisans, and which in England would be grouped under the term "engineering trades," is engaged in it. Wherever the workmen are preventing the shops from carrying on business they are checking the production of the varieties of metallic articles which go to make up almost the whole of the industrial power of the country. Eyes, hands and brains are useless where there are no machines to give them leverage, and this strike puts a barrier against the product of almost every kind of mechanical device devoted to the production of merchandise steadily demanded and consumed by the American people.

There is more labor skillful as this country, but there is not as much more as in strike in any other half-dozen industries. It was a similar movement in England that put the English behind the world in the iron and steel trade, or at least that it is claimed had such an effect. If what is said is true the English machinists may have almost ruined their country's industry. Even if it is false the English strike cost England much in metal products, from bridges and locomotives down to cutlery. This American affair is not quite so menacing as the English struggle was when that was at its early stage, but it is serious enough in its possibilities as well as in its present character.

Described specifically, the demands of the strikers are mainly two, and the strike will be over whenever these alone are granted. The workmen want a large increase in the wage rate and shorter hours. They demanded, in fact, nine hours work instead of the prevailing ten and a raise in their pay for work, which is all done by the hour, of from 10 to 13 per cent. If their demands are granted they will receive as much money for nine hours work as they have hitherto been getting for ten and in some cases they will actually secure a slight advance over the old day rate. It is not necessary to take a warped view of the demands for an acute mind to see that they really center on the wage question. Whenever a 10 per cent. increase for an hour's work is sought the strikers aim to make his employers pay him 20 per cent. more for 10 hours, and where the demand is for a 12 or 13 per cent. advance by the hour the increase in the pay for a 10-hour day amounts to 25 per cent. It is not necessary to discuss this aspect of the strike further except to say that probably American prosperity can stand many things better than the machine companies can grant this requirement. The shorter working day, one of nine hours for that of ten hours, is another matter entirely, and it will not of itself be an obstacle to a settlement of the strike. In some industries there is a marked tendency toward carrying the "shorter hours" movement beyond the line where the machinists stand. These strikers should beware of what may befall in their experience before next winter.

Some Curious Contributions.

Collecting money in mite chests in New York for the relief of the Galveston sufferers some time ago led to some curious results. Each public school child to put his or her contribution, and the instructions were that all the envelopes should be handed in, even in cases where the children could not give anything. It has taken nearly two months to count what the envelopes contained, and this required the services of from five to ten clerks daily. At first the coins were counted, but this soon proved to be too slow a method, so they were weighed. There was nearly a ton of pennies and a barrel of five cent pieces. As soon as a certain weight was reached, the money was taken to the Nineteenth Ward Bank, and from there it was sent to the assay office. About ten dollars in coin was returned from there as either counterfeit or worthless. The most interesting thing of all, however, was the number and variety of foreign coins found in the envelopes. The currency of nearly every country was represented. There were several Chinese coins, one Turkish piece, and of the other countries Germany and Russia had the most. Many of these foreign coins were of denominations seldom exceeding the value of five cents in American money. There were, however, a number of foreign coins of the value of fifty cents or thereabouts.—Boston Transcript.

Automobile Line.

Arrangements have been completed to establish an automobile line in Greensboro, and to run on the principal streets, a regular half hour schedule from the depot to Proximity and to South Greensboro. There will also be a line run to this point and a diverging line at Kernersville for High Point. The street car line of Greensboro will charge the regular five cent fare. The company is organized and it will be operated as a private concern.

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In No Other Country is Profanity so Common—A Big Chicago House Forbids Swearing Among Its Numerous Employes.

The action of the big packing firm of Swift & Co., in posting notices forbidding profanity on the company's premises, will receive the unqualified commendation of every person who has any conception of the elemental decencies of life.

It is not necessary to inquire into the immediate causes which led Swift & Co. to post the order. Its significance lies in the fact that a great corporation employing 5,000 persons in its packing establishment should conceive it necessary or desirable to forbid its employes in profanity among its employes. The presumption is that the corporation was impelled by considerations which effected its own interests as well as the morals of the employes.

Profanity among employes in such an establishment as that of Swift & Co. is provocative of bad temper and bad feeling. It not only lowers the moral tone of the employes who are compelled to listen to it, but it is a breeder of dissension. It is the firebrand that kindles a hot temper and turns hatred into violence. It is easy to see, therefore, that it may lower the efficiency of a large body of employes.

As a matter of fact there is not a shadow of excuse for profanity in any relation or exigency of life. It adds no force of power to speech. It is the confession of vocal impotency in the man who uses it. The blustering, blabbering blabberer who flies into a rage and pours forth a stream of profanity upon all occasions is a man who is not to be feared. When it comes to a question of vocal dynamics the man whose speech is as clean and sharp as a bound's tooth will inspire most fear and respect.

The Americans have the reputation of being the most profane people on earth. In no other land or clime does the common speech reek with the pollution of profanity as here. The Japanese, the most docile, sweet-tempered, artistic and ingenious people on earth, never poison the atmosphere of the "Fowery Kingdom" with profanity. There are no oaths or "cuss words" in the Japanese language.

A traveler in England, Germany or France very rarely hears the name of the Deity taken in vain. The continental languages do not appear to lead themselves to such vile and variegated profanity as the Anglo-Saxon tongue is capable of. Profanity is a vile, disgusting and useless habit. It is the one abhorrent blight upon a language that is destined one day to become the common vehicle of all human thought. Stop it!—Chicago Record Herald.

Accidents in Astronomy.

An instance of the accidents that so often forestall the best laid astronomical plans is given by Maximilian Foster in "Photographing the Sun," in Everybody's Magazine. Extensive preparations were made by the members of the Yerkes Expedition at Washboro, before the eclipse of last May for bolometric experiments to measure the heat radiation from the bright and dark parts of the corona. The instrument in use was of excessive delicacy, and to insure its correctness it was necessary to obviate the smallest degree of vibration once it was adjusted. An instant before second contact, the instrument was in the most delicate adjustment but precisely at the critical moment a light wooden beam, standing against the wall of the room, was overturned, and the accompanying jar threw the entire instrument out of gear. Before it could be readjusted, the flash at third contact came, and weeks of preparation and toil ended virtually in a failure.—Chureh Record.

A Beer Girl's Costume.

Dutch womenfolk are much addicted to bright and radiant colors, as may be judged from the following description of a Beer girl's costume, which was recently seen in the principal street of Natal's capital: A bright carmine plush skirt, bright blue silk blouse trimmed with pink chiffon, large leghorn hat with one red and two blue ostrich feathers, white mousquetaire gloves, brown buttoned boots, with a white sunshade lined with pink.—From Westminster Gazette.

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Mrs. Henry B. Irving, a book publisher, has started out to emulate Diogenes in her search for an honest man. She believes it an impossibility to live a strictly honest life under the present conditions of society. To prove the point Mrs. Irving offers to deposit \$1,000 in a Chicago bank, which will be paid to the first business or professional man who can prove conclusively that he has earned on his work for a month without lying. She is anxious to prove the point because of a book she has in view.

Mrs. Irving will name two men, the man who thinks he holds the title to the \$1,000 may name two, and a fifth will be named by the four. They will act as judges upon the business record of the claimant, trusting him to tell his own story and give all the evidence. Mrs. Irving thinks that she will not lose the \$1,000. If she does she is quite certain the honesty of the man who gets it will have reduced him to such poverty that he will need it.—Chicago Dispatch.

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